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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Bob Schroder Wins The Stanley Award

Robert J. Schroder, secretary of the Pahokee Lions Club, received the club's newly established Ralph Stanley Memorial Award at the Tuesday luncheon meeting, with James W. Vann making the presentation on behalf of the club. This award, to be presented annually to the outstanding Pahokee Lion of the year, was voted to Schroder for loyalty and devotion in club work. He is beginning his sixth year of service as club secretary and has a record of perfect attendance to club meetings since becoming a Lion 12 years ago.

R. E. Johnson of West Palm Beach, district deputy governor, acted as installing officer in the induction of a new slate of club officers: Clyde A. Canipe, president; Melvin Spooner, first vice president; D. W. Cunningham, second vice president; Leon Spooner, third vice president; W. O. (Bill) Moss, Lion tamer; Mendal J. Luce, tail-twister; Robert J. Schroder, secretary; Lewis Walker, treasurer; Lewis Friend and E. E. Pennington, directors with two-year terms each. The Lion Key of State, a rare award, was presented by Mr. Johnson to Duncan Padgett, for sponsoring 75 new members in the local club. Mrs. Dorothy Graham, an honorary member of the club, was presented with fountain pen in a desk stand bearing the Lion insignia in recognition of her work in various club activities.

It was announced the club received approximately \$60 from its sponsorship of a recent benefit concert by the Upthegrove Quartet and the Gospel Harmony Quartet, this money to go into sight conservation work.

## Contractor Wins Praise Of Co. Board

The speed with which a bridge at Canal Point was dismantled and rebuilt to allow a dredge to move into Lake Okeechobee, won commendation from the County Commission this week.

Commissioner Paul Rardin reported that within a week, Cleary Brothers Construction Company removed the span of the bridge and pulled a number of pilings to let the dredge through; and then rebuilt the bridge and had it open to traffic.

The commission voted to write the construction company a note of appreciation for the speed in completing the job.

## Little League Team For Canal Point

The Canal Point Lions Club at their dinner meeting Monday night made plans for painting the equipment at the Public Playground adjoining the County Park on the south. The club has assumed as club project the maintenance of the playground equipment.

Principal Carl Crawford of Canal Point Schools announced that George Wilkerson, sixth grade teacher and athletic director at the school, is organizing a Little League baseball team for Canal Point and asked for the support of club members.

## CANAL POINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE ORGANIZED TUESDAY, MAY 10

### Young Meredith Is 2nd In High Hurdles

Earl Douglas Meredith, Pahokee High School sophomore and the school's most promising track man, according to Coach Bill Howard, won second place in the high hurdles and third in the low hurdles at the Suncoast Conference track meet in Vero Beach April 21, this being the last meet in which the PHS track men will participate this season.

The PHS 880-yard relay team (Pearl Meredith, Dow McClelland, Jim Seay, Jerry Roberts) placed third and the medley relay team (Meredith, McClelland, Seay and Buddy Parker), fifth. Jerry Roberts chalked up a fourth place in the 220-yard dash and Buddy Parker a fifth in the 440-yard dash.

### FFA Chapter Wins Two First Awards

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America won two first place awards in the FFA Sub-district Contests held at Moore Haven Friday. The Pahokee FFA Vocal Quartet, composed of Chuck Elliott, Weldon Cardin, Douglas Gillis and Fred Blakey, and the chapter's public speaking contestant, Tom Arceneaux, both placed first and are eligible to participate in the FFA District Contests at Sebring, May 6.

The Pahokee Chapter's new FFA Sweetheart, Miss Jeanine Mock, placed third in the sweetheart contest. Third place was also won by the parliamentary procedure team of James Usher, Tom Arceneaux, Val Galbaldon, Chuck Elliott, Eugene Pearce, and Douglas Gillis; by the horseshoe pitching team of Gerald Phillips and Thurman Kemp and by the softball team composed of Richard Weeks, Wayne Unwin, Eugene Pearce, Richard Phillips, Clifford Stuart, James Usher, Gerald Phillips, Tripp Alderman, Ronnie Hitchcock, Harry Sheppard, Douglas Gillis, Weldon Cardin, Chat Clark and Thurman Kemp. Dale Rosenberg placed fourth for the chapter in the tractor driving contest.

FFA chapter participating in the sub-district contests, in addition to Pahokee, were LaBelle, Fort Myers, Moore Haven, Clewiston and Belle Glade.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Oceola Upthegrove called for reports from standing committee chairman on club activities during the past month at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night. Mrs. W. J. Peacock, who was recently employed as cook for the club dinners, prepared her first meal for the Lions Monday night and was acclaimed for her skill in the culinary art.

Twenty-four per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.

### Local Business Men Realize Need For Centralized Effort If Community Is To Continue Its Steady Growth. — More Than 20 Already Signed Their In- tent of Being Present For Organ- izational Meeting.

Tuesday Night, May 10, has been set aside as the date for organization of a Chamber of Commerce in Canal Point. The organizational meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock that evening in the Canal Point Community Building.

For several years business leaders in Canal Point have known that such an organization was needed and that it would be of vast assistance in promoting the growth of the community. Within the past few weeks concerted effort on the part of a handful of business men has blossomed into wide-spread interest and the scheduled meeting on May 10 is the direct result.

With mere explanation of the purpose of the meeting and with no high pressure tactics used to persuade them, more than 20 business men in the Canal Point area have signed their intention of attending the organizational meeting. An out-of-town member is being invited to explain thoroughly the workings of a chamber of commerce to the local group.

One of the business men instrumental working up interest in the forthcoming meeting said yesterday: "I am agreeably surprised at the interest shown by the local fellows in the proposed chamber of commerce. They realize full well that such an organization can be of great benefit to each and everyone of us here in this busy little town on Lake Okeechobee. I know interest will increase as we go along."

Another chap who interviewed several of the business men in an effort to find out how they feel about the proposed organization, had the following to say: "We are making no grandiose plans. We merely want to get together and talk over our needs here in Canal Point so that we can plan for the future. Those I contacted feel that a small organization with a definite purpose can render untold service to our community. Those I talked to are wholeheartedly in favor of the move."

Canal Point business men, from the Pahokee city limits to the Martin county line north of Canal Point are urgently requested to attend the meeting on the night of May 10. Come, bring your ideas and suggestions. Who knows, that particular date may be the turning point in the destiny of our community.

### Belle Glade Health Center A Bit Nearer

Plans for construction of the Belle Glade Public Health Center were a step nearer completion this week with the county commission taking action on two phases of the program.

The board voted to accept a resolution from the Belle Glade City Council which set out the location of the health center. The council also sent the commission a check for \$11,500 as the community's share of financing the project.

Commissioner Paul Rardin asked that the Florida National Bank of Belle Glade be named depository for the Belle Glade funds and also, that the county's share of money for the project be credited to the Belle Glade bank.

### Pioneer Park To Be Dedicated Sunday

Pioneer Memorial Park on Bacom Point Road will be dedicated this Sunday, May 1, at 4 p. m. under the auspices of the Hibiscus Circle of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club, sponsor and developer of Pahokee's newest public park.

The dedicatory program will start promptly at 4 o'clock when Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will direct his Pahokee High School Band in a 20-minute concert. Mrs. Don Hillier, outgoing president of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club, will act as master of ceremonies. Others who will take part in the dedication ceremony will be Mrs. C. M. Todd, chairman of the Hibiscus Circle, the Rev. Joe G. Clements, Dr. Rembert A. Guy, County Commissioner Paul Rardin, Mayor Lewis Friend, Councilman F. S. (Dick) Parrish.

Following the ceremony refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Sanders, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. O. R. Bleech and Mrs. Stanton Chastain.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. John T. Pickett, chairman assisted by Mrs. Lee Maxwell. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### "Follies Of 1955" By East Lake School

The Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a performance by the East Lake School Review, "Follies of 1955", in the high school auditorium this Friday night, April 29, at 8 o'clock.

This is a special showing for White persons and those holding tickets for the April 22 showing of the follies at the Show Boat Theatre may use them for this Friday night's performance.

PTA's share of the proceeds will be earmarked for the Pahokee High School Band and Glee Club.

Capt. Barnett Harris, curator of the Sea-Orama in Clearwater, is the inventor of the mercy bullet—a device used to stun animals to "bring em back alive."

## Pahokee Needs One More Candidate

The Pahokee City Council at the regular meeting Monday night canvassed petitions of candidates who will run in the city election on May 3 and found that only one candidate, R. D. Hardaway, had qualified before the deadline of Friday evening, April 22.

This scarcity of candidates presents a somewhat puzzling situation as the terms of office of two incumbent councilmen, Louis Mims and F. S. (Dick) Parrish, expire on May 3 and neither are running for re-election. Hardaway will succeed Mims as councilman, group one, but who will take Parrish's place on the City Council is still an unanswered question. City Attorney Ralph O. Johnson, who wed Miss Mary Janet Raley at Canton, Ohio, April 16, is still on his honeymoon, and was not present at Monday night's meeting to advise the Council on what is to be done in a situation of this kind.

The Council voted to grant a special exception in zoning rules and allow a permit to be issued to the Orange State Oil Company for the building of a new \$60,000 bulk plant and filling station at 38 East Main St., provided its construction will not increase fire insurance rates of commercial building in the immediate vicinity of the proposed plant. It was pointed out the new bulk plant will be landscaped, fenced and locked against intruders and should be an asset to the community.

## County Agent Home From Tour Of U. S.

County Agent M. U. Mounts, who has recently returned from a cross country tour, said he found only few county agricultural facilities compare with those in Palm Beach County.

Mounts said that he visited 14 county agents and six experiment stations on his tour west to California.

He said he found "no better pasture land than we have here," and added that in many sections in the western part of the country, water has become a serious problem. "Many places, he said, 'have not had enough rain for from three to eight years.'"

Mounts said California has extensive county agricultural facilities and that Los Angeles County alone uses 17 county agents.

## Former Resident Dies In Tampa

G. S. Collier, former Canal Point resident, died at a hospital in Tampa Friday, April 22, according to word received here by friends. Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Tampa on Saturday.

During his 15 years of residence in Canal Point Mr. Collier was maintenance foreman for the U. S. Sugar Corporation's private railroad trucks in the eastern division at Bryant.

### SCOUTS DISTRICT REVIEW

The Glades District of the Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a District Board of Review in the Woman's Club Building Monday, May 2 at 8 p. m.



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## Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Squatter's rights which private firms exercise to gain rent free space in court courthouses, is apparently a common problem for many Florida counties.

The Palm Beach County Commission last month learned that some 20 desks in the circuit court clerk's office were owned by private firms—abstract and title companies and a court reporting service.

Meantime, cramped quarters for county officials has caused the commission to plan an extensive remodeling program to provide more office space in the court house.

Following the disclosure in Palm Beach County, the commission polled ten other Florida commissions and learned that all quarters appear to have a common problem

with abstract and title companies.

The commission this week had heard from six counties and in most cases letters reported that private firms were crowding official business. The outside counties said the practice of letting private firms, mostly abstract and title companies, into court house space was "a custom of long standing" and a majority of the counties were seeking means to stop the practice.

The Palm Beach County Commission took no action on the matter this week, but tabled the question until receipt of an opinion requested from the State Attorney General, as to the county's legal right to furnish free office space to private business.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Hello everybody! Gilbert Roland probably is the only actor in the world who attributes his success, health and happiness to tennis. I know it sounds like a joke," says the tall, broadshouldered, slim-waisted actor, "but it's the truth as I see it. I like to play a fast game and that forces me to keep in top shape. You're invited to a party and you know you're scheduled to play a match the next day. So at 10:30 you excuse yourself and a half hour later you're home in bed. It keeps my weight down. There are few convincing screen lovers with 40-inch waists. What I'm saying is that when a leading man begins to bulge in the middle he's bulging himself right out of pictures. I have not weighed less than 160 or more than 164 pounds in 15 years. When you play tennis you cannot think of anything else. It requires your entire attention. For two hours you forget your troubles, both the few real ones and the many imaginary ones. I consider this to be as good medicine as any doctor could prescribe. I know that shutting off your troubles for an hour, at least a day, means a longer, more enjoyable life. I have met many of my best friends on the tennis court. There are few places where the true measure of a man shows itself more plainly or more quickly. It is a man is a grouch or a poor sport, if he is inclined to blame his shortcomings on others, all these things you learn in an hour, usually in less time." Roland's longest time away from tennis was his tour of duty with the army in World War II, in which he started as a private and came out a first lieutenant. See you at the movies—Mal.

## APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my friends for their visits, calls, and beautiful flowers while I was in the hospital. I will always remember and know that your prayers and thoughtfulness have helped to make my recovery a speedy one.

Roscoe Stokes

## Fiesta Of Five Flags Scheduled June 9-12

PENSACOLA—Many new features will mark the 1955 Fiesta of Five Flags to be celebrated here June 9, 10, 11 and 12 according to Carl T. Johnson, executive director.

Pan American participation will be the outstanding innovation, and while this participation may not be large this year, it is hoped it will increase in future years so that by 1959 Pensacola can stage a vast Latin American Exposition which will mark a full renewal of the close ties which once bound Florida and the rest of the Spanish Main.

For 1959 is a historic date to Pensacola. It will be the 400th year since Don Tristan de Luna Arreano, of Spanish noblemen of Borobio and Siria in Aragon, came up from Vera Cruz with some 2,500 people to found a colony on the shores of Pensacola Bay.

De Luna had a tough time of it. His colony lasted only two years. But since 1950 he has been "re-visiting" Pensacola during each Fiesta to reign as king of the celebration. And special plans are being laid for the 400th anniversary of his original landing.

## TROOPER TRANSFERRED

Lt. Clyde Pirtle of the Florida Highway Patrol announces the transfer of State Trooper Lloyd E. Clifton from South Bay to Okeechobee. The transfer will become in effect May 1. Clifton replaces Trooper J. C. McPherson who will resign May 1.

A new folder is just off the press, issued by the Boca Grande Hotel at Boca Grande, world famed tarpon fishing center. It offers a "tarpon holiday" week, room and meals for only \$45.00. It's cheaper than staying at home.

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

WHITE SPRINGS—Ash Wing, public relations director for the Florida Folk Festival, reported this week that over 1,000 persons would participate in the festival scheduled to be held at the Stephen Foster Memorial, White Springs, May 1-3, 1955. The festival opens at 2:30 p. m. Sunday May 1, with a religious program featuring the University of Florida Men's Glee Club.

## Woman's Club Hears Reel, Hospital Head

Jess W. Reel, administrator of the Everglades Memorial Hospital, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club held in the clubhouse Wednesday, with Mrs. Norman Kennedy, president, presiding. Mr. Reel chose as the subject of his talk "The Value of the Bible in Building the American Home." Mrs. Robert J. Schroder and her Bible and American Homes committee were in charge of program arrangements.

Mrs. George H. (Duke) Tucker, Sr., reported the club cleared \$60.40 from its recent benefit rummage sale, the money to go into the club's scholarship fund. With another benefit sale being planned for the near future, the club hopes to have its scholarship fund ready for use by the end of the current school year.

It was announced the next meeting will be an installation luncheon. Mrs. Frank Friend will serve as installing officer and she and her committee, including Mrs. Don Hillier and Mrs. Louis Davis, will honor charter members and honorary members with 25 years of active membership during this luncheon meeting.

It was announced a meeting of the County Federation of Woman

Clubs will be held at the Jupiter Fire Department building May 5 at 10 a. m.



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCall of Torrance, Calif., announce the birth of a son, April 16. Mrs. M. C. Carter, the maternal grandmother of the new arrival, has gone to California for a visit with her daughter and family.

## VISITS IN MIAMI

Mrs. Laura Ferraro visited in Miami the past week with Mrs. Bessie Williams, chairman for private duty section of the American Nurses Association. Mrs. Williams, who is a past secretary district two of the State Nurses Association of South Carolina, was a student nurse under the tutelage of Mrs. Ferraro while in training at McLeod's Infirmary at Florence, S. C. Mrs. Ferraro was accompanied to Miami by Mr. and Mrs. Emrid Wooten.

## FINAL PTA MEET

The final meeting of the Pahokee PTA executive board for the current school year will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday, May 5, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. John A. Dulany, retiring president, who will preside, urges all board members to be present as several important matters are on the agenda for this final meeting.

All state employees with the exception of school teachers would be put under the state merit system in a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Charley Johns. The measure has Governor Collins' approval.

## Rotarians Enjoy Anniversary Fete

The Golden anniversary of Rotary International and the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Pahokee Rotary Club was celebrated by Pahokee and Belle Glade Rotarians at a joint meeting in the Community Hall at Canal Point Thursday night, with the Rotary Anns of both clubs attending as dinner guests.

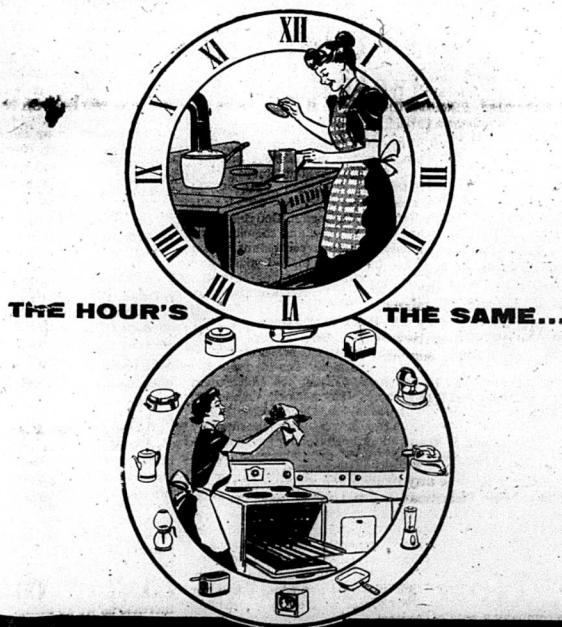
Roscoe Braddock, president-elect of the Belle Glade Rotary Club, acted as master of ceremonies. J. Abney Cox of Homestead, past governor of Rotary District 243, as guest speaker reviewed the history of Rotary from the time the first Rotary Club was founded by Paul Harris in Chicago, Ill., in 1905, up to the present time with 8,500 Rotary Clubs active in 90 countries. There are today 406,000 Rotarians throughout the world promoting peace, good will and understanding on community, county, state, national and international levels, he said. The speaker was introduced by Marvin Unwin, outgoing president of the Belle Glade Club.

On the program of entertainment Farris Kincaid, baritone, sang two numbers, "Walk Alone" and "Young and Foolish," accompanied at the piano by Miss Annette McIntosh. A motion picture on Rotary, "The Great Adventure," was shown during the evening. The group singing was led by Vance Denton, with Robert O. Lampi at the piano.

Among the guests introduced were Clyde A. Canipe, president-elect of the Pahokee Lions Club, and Buddy Schoenfeld, president of the Belle Glade Lions Club.

Arrangements of yellow gladioli were used by wives of members of both clubs to decorate the hall for the occasion. The dinner was prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Key.

The Florida National Guard participated in the nationwide alert last and made an excellent showing.



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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Fan Rardin has returned to her home in Canal Point after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland in Glennville, Ga. Dr. Strickland has been ill but is much improved at this time.

Lt. and Mrs. George Lawton Sims, Jr., of Camp Stewart, Ga., spent the week in Moore Haven and Canal Point with friends and relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. John S. Harrington and family left Sunday for England where he has been assigned to duty for the next three years. They visited in Port Mayaca with his folks before taking off for England.

C. A. Kolstad is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Mrs. Jack Barrett, Mrs. Fred Hand and daughter, Miss Billie Hand, were visitors in West Palm Beach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder had as guests Friday their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McQuig, Jr., and children, Laura, Kenny and Debbie, of Texas City, Texas, who were called to Florida by the serious illness of his father, C. F. McQuig, Sr., former Pahokee resident now living in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have moved into their new home in the Rice subdivision in Pahokee. The Tillis apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Johnson as soon as they return from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Highsmith of Miami spent Sunday night and Monday in Canal Point with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson and son, Michael, spent the weekend in Fort Lauderdale the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bardin and daughter, Carol, visited her parents in Georgia over the weekend.

Mrs. Inman W. Weeks is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton, and family in Gainesville this week.

Miss Margaret Lynn Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley of Pahokee, was recently initiated a new member of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at Florida State University, Tallahassee. Miss Shirley received the sorority's scholastic award for the past month.

Mrs. W. A. Howell, who recently returned from a visit of several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Langley, and family at Santa Ana, Calif., is now making her home with her sister, Mrs. Susie Renfro and Miss Elizabeth Caraway, in the Cranford Apartments on Rardin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dermody of Miami spent the weekend here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Todd. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Susie.

Clyde Brown has returned from a visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. Mildred Schoepel and daughter, Gaye, and Mrs. Gordon Hillier and children, David and Lydia Ann, spent the weekend in Orlando with their father, Dan Jacobs, who is a patient at a hospital in that city. Mrs. Hillier and children remained for an extended visit.

Dr. George Arceneaux was called to Lafayette, La., Friday by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Arceneaux.

Ade Eugene Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. O Neal Williams of Canal Point was recently promoted to Airman 1st class. He is serving 18 months in Nagoya, Japan with the 49th Fighter Bomber Sqd. He was awarded a good conduct medal this month, and is expected to return home in July according to word received by his wife.

Ben S. Waring, former Pahokee resident now living in Madison, Fla., visited friends here Tuesday while enroute from a business trip to Miami.

Mrs. Eugene Williams and son, Michael, of West Palm Beach, are spending some time with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O Neal Williams in Canal Point.

Mrs. John T. Pickett is recuperating from a fractured arm which she suffered in a recent fall while visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillis, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunter and C. A. Batchelor returned Saturday from St. Petersburg where they attended a convention of officials and agents of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia.

Mrs. John Platt, who is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, had as visitors at the hospital Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Rinaldi and son of Kissimmee; also her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lila Bailey of Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamps and son of Miami spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stamps, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Stamps, who is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

City Attorney and Mrs. Ralph O. Johnson are expected to return to Pahokee this week from their wedding trip. They will make their home in the Tillis Apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guerry had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Pete Menjo of Sanford. Mrs. Menjo is the former Mrs. C. C. Morris who was a pioneer resident of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyatt have returned to Burnsville, N. C., after spending the season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovell.

Dr. Rembert A. Guy plans to attend the biennial conference on ministerial pensions being held this week in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peeler plan to move into the residence at 16 Annona Ave., which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Poole of Miami.

### Urges Businesses To Make Census Report

TAMPA—Ross F. Wehof, supervisor of the Census for Florida, urges all business and industrial organizations that have not already filed a report to do so at once so that Florida's records will be complete and accurate.

Over 50,000 business houses in Florida have reported and it is hoped that all others who have not done so will get their data in quickly so that the Florida report can be completed.

The census office is located at 200 S. Tampa St., Tampa, and the bureau is prepared to assist any businessman or organization in completing their report if such help is desired.

Florida should have a very impressive census report that will be studied with interest by national organizations considering expansion in this state. Local chambers of commerce and civic organizations are asked to urge their members to cooperate to insure a complete and impressive report from Florida.

### Qualls - Guerry

Miss Berna Qualls of Canal Point, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Qualls of Crestview, Fla., and William Guerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guerry of Pahokee, were married in Folkston, Ga., Sunday, April 17, with the justice of peace of that city officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The bride attended the Crestview High School and the bridegroom, Pahokee High School.

They are making their home in Chosen where he is employed by the Belcher Oil Company.

### Fandrei - Sims

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edwards of Hammond, Indiana announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita Fandrei to Bennie Franklin Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims of Canal Point.

Miss Fandrei is a graduate of Hammond High School, Whitworth Junior College and Indiana University. At present she is the Physical Education Instructor at Pahokee High School.

Mr. Sims is a graduate of Pahokee High School where he was an outstanding athlete. He is employed by the United States Sugar Corporation. Plans are for a July wedding.

"Penny wise and pound foolish" is a good adage to keep in mind when you remodel a bathroom. The initial cost of a quality material such as ceramic tile may be slightly more, but it will make the room permanently waterproof and will never need replacing.

### RE: PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1955

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19042, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1957, the Board of Supervisors of PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a Budget showing the Debt Service requirements of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of November, 1955, and ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1956. Said Budget, among other things, shows the amount of Debt Service Tax and the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1955.

The said Budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District will meet at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of May, 1955, at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED this 11th day of April, 1955.  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
By: W. C. Owen, President.  
Pub.: April 22, 29, 1955.

Most accurate reproduction of Colonial Williamsburg architecture outside of Williamsburg, Virginia, is the Orlando Federal Savings and Loan Association building in Orlando built with bricks brought in from Virginia.

### RE: EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1955

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 20694, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Supervisors of EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a Budget showing the Debt Service requirements of the District and the requirements of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of November, 1955, and ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1956. Said Budget, among other things, shows the amount of Debt Service Tax and the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1955.

The said Budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of East Shore Drainage District will meet at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of May, 1955, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Canal Point, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED this 11th day of April, 1955.  
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
By: W. C. Owen, President.  
Pub.: April 22, 29, 1955.

A group of 120 fraternity brothers of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity have a gettogether planned at the Boca Grande Hotel, Boca Grande, from May 6 to May 8.

### RE: PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1955

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a Budget showing the Unit No. 1 Debt Service and the General Debt Service requirements of the District, and the requirements of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of November, 1955, and ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1956. Said Budget, among other things, shows the amount of Unit No. 1 Debt Service Tax, the General Debt Service Tax and the amount of Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1955.

The said Budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Canal Point, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District will meet at 11:30 o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of May, 1955, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Canal Point, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED this 11th day of April, 1955.  
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By: W. C. Owen, President.  
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## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:

9:45 a. m., Sunday School  
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m., Training Union.  
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

## WMU Of Pahokee Honors Members

Plans for a WMU social honoring past presidents and WMU grandmothers were completed by members of the Pahokee First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at a meeting at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Gillis, president, presiding. It was announced the social will be held in the church this Friday, April 29, at 7:30 p. m.

A mission study program on "What and Where is Hong Kong" was presented by Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr. Talks on the topic were given by Mrs. Horace Unwin and Mrs. Joe Thompson. Mrs. Margaret Thompson led the group in prayer.

There was on display as an interest center several articles of Chinese handicraft.

## Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

## Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.  
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.  
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.  
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road  
John H. Kinard, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service 8 p. m.  
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—V. L. B.  
Thursday, 8 p. m.—W. M. B.  
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

## DINNER ON GROUND

Annual homecoming day will be observed at the First Baptist Church on Canal Street in Canal Point this Sunday, May 1. There will be a basket dinner on the grounds at noon. All members of the church and friends are invited.

## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rembert A. Guy, pastor  
SUNDAY:  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—MYF.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
MONDAY:  
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice.  
WEDNESDAY:  
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
8:15 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

## Scouts Will Camp At Lake Osborne

Twelve members of Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 28 will spend the weekend at the Gulf Stream Council's Boy Scout Camp at Lake Osborne where they will take a Leadership Training Course in scouting, according to Scoutmaster Louis Mims.

The 12 scouts selected to take the course in leadership were chosen on the basis of outstanding service to the troop. They include Leon Beede, Larry Beede, Denny Padgett, Carol Watson, David Riddle, Gene Crews, Dale Rosenberg, Lester Lindrose, Charles Rewis, Benny Baxter, David Fountain and Ronnie Crosby.

The group will make the trip to Lake Osborne in the new Boy Scout bus which is being used for the first time since it was purchased recently from the County School Board. They will be accompanied by Scoutmaster Mims, Neighborhood Commissioner Ed Carver and Advancements Committeeman Robert McIntosh, leaving at 4 p. m. Friday and returning Sunday afternoon.

Broward County recently voted 11 to 1 in favor of legalized harness racing at Pompano Park in a poll conducted by the Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce.

## Classified Ads

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## Children's Program Plan Of Methodists

A special children's day program will be presented by the Pahokee First Methodist Church School this Sunday, May 1, during the regular school period starting at 9:45 a. m., according to Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, superintendent of the children's department.

The theme of the program is "The Difference It Makes When a Child Attends Church School." It will open with a piano prelude by Alice Elaine Hurt. Rudolph Vahn will lead the entire group of children in the singing of "Fairrest Lord Jesus" and will join in the call to prayer and praise. David Slaughter will read the second through the seventh verses of the 78th chapter from the book of Psalms.

Jack Spencer, superintendent of the Church School, will lead the group in prayer and Jesse W. Reel will extend the invitation, "Open Your Home to God."

At the close of the program there will be special presentation of gifts, kindergarten, primary and junior departments.

The Seaboard Airline Railway announced low round trip excursion fares will become effective between Florida and northern points on May 1, on air-conditioned Silver Streamliners.

## Veterans World War I To Meet In St. Pete

ST. PETERSBURG — The first state convention of Veterans of World War I will be held here May 28-29, St. Petersburg Barracks No. 155 will be host to the state group, which is made up exclusively of World War I veterans.

At this meeting steps will be taken to establish a Florida Department of the national organization.

Arch Meadistyre of Tampa, regional vice-commander, will be present to greet the national Commander; Emmanuel Levy of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, who has indicated his intention to attend.

World War I veterans from anywhere in the state are cordially invited by Gen. Chairman Buddie John Kevin, Jr., St. Petersburg, to attend.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Detroit Hotel where those planning to attend can write for reservations.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gil Galbaldon this week. Officers elected for the year 1955-56 were: President, Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy; Vice-President, Mrs. Cecil Hall; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George Meade; Publicity, Mrs. C. L. Wilder.

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# A REPORT TO THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE STRIKE

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We regret that we were not able to convince those who represented the Union that the company's proposal for increased wages, expanded arbitration, and other contract improvements is fair and liberal. It protects the interests of the public, the employees and the company.

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